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(a) This table has been reproduced in full.

(b) Not available pending revision.

AUSTRALIA.TABLE A.I.ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Including Part-time Relief Workers in actual employment or number equivalent thereto).

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.9)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland (a)	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six (b) States
<u>Average for year -</u>							
1936-37 ..	787,492	577,272	234,500	175,205	154,109	52,941	1,981,519
1937-38 ..	838,583	601,436	245,800	184,839	157,643	57,092	2,085,393
1938-39 ..	846,489	612,095	257,700	186,853	160,297	62,484	2,125,918
1939-40 ..	858,013	631,487	264,500	189,684	157,932	65,507	2,167,123
<u>1939-40 - Month -</u>							
July ..	842,937	607,736	262,800	186,694	158,835	60,910	2,119,912
August ..	841,242	608,632	268,300	187,559	157,234	61,540	2,124,507
September ..	847,235	611,377	269,400	188,435	156,961	61,728	2,135,136
October ..	858,319	626,371	271,300	187,520	157,896	62,695	2,164,101
November ..	863,986	636,679	271,700	188,521	159,078	63,935	2,183,899
December ..	882,291	643,314	270,000	193,310	160,627	66,338	2,215,880
January ..	858,475	632,690	268,100	189,139	158,300	68,548	2,175,252
February ..	866,057	637,714	263,400	189,473	157,920	67,950	2,182,514
March ..	872,824	642,605	258,200	190,582	159,143	70,102	2,193,456
April ..	857,971	647,759	254,700	192,631	156,726	68,432	2,178,219
May ..	842,975	643,403	254,900	190,980	155,875	68,457	2,156,590
June ..	861,836	639,240	260,400	189,310	155,220	65,450	2,171,456
<u>1940-41 - Month -</u>							
July ..	869,705	633,458	264,600	186,874	154,727	64,199	2,173,563
August ..	876,272	632,447	268,100	188,722	154,522	64,259	2,184,322
September ..	880,358	646,199	270,300	192,058	154,407	65,822	2,209,144
October ..	886,771	650,876	271,500	194,384	153,374	65,879	2,222,784
November ..	890,183	658,757	271,900	199,080	154,582	65,817	2,240,319
December ..	911,789	673,380	270,500	205,186	156,468	67,691	2,285,014
January ..	890,020	653,669	269,100	204,350	155,306	70,434	2,242,879
February ..	900,351	663,692(p)	260,100	208,932	155,238	67,520	2,255,833(c)
March ..							

(a) Monthly figures are the average for the three months ended in the month indicated.

(b) Estimates for Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia are revised.

(c) Subject to revision.

TABLE A.II.

INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (a).-

(Base : 1928-29 = 100)

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.9).

Period	New South Wales	Vic-toria	Queens-land	South Aus-tralia	West-ern Aus-tralia	Tas-mania	Australian Index	
							Unal-justed	Divided by Index of Employee Population
Number of Employees in -								
1928-29 ..	174,120	149,266	43,436	35,376	19,799	9,984	431,981	-
Index for -								
1928-29 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100.0
1938-39 ..	127	130	119	119	112	132	125.9	111.6
1939-40 ..	(c)131	(c)137	(d)121	(d)123	(c)110	(c)140	(c)130.9	111.2
	(c)	(c)	(d)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	
<u>1939-40</u> -								
July ..	126	129	121	118	109	129	125.3	(b)
August ..	127	130	122	119	108	128	125.8	(b)
September ..	128	132	124	119	109	128	127.1	(b)
October ..	131	135	127	120	110	133	130.4	(b)
November ..	133	138	127	121	111	133	132.2	(b)
December ..	134	138	121	124	112	140	132.5	(b)
January ..	132	137	111	124	110	144	130.5	(b)
February ..	133	140	116	125	111	149	132.6	(b)
March ..	135	142	121	127	112	148	131.8	(b)
April ..	(e)133	143	118	130	111	151	(e)133.8	(b)
May ..	(e)129	141	124	127	111	149	(e)132.4	(b)
June ..	(e)133	139	125	125	110	147	(e)133.4	(b)
	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	
<u>1940-41</u> -								
July ..	135	141	129	123	109	146	134.7	(b)
August ..	137	142	132	125	109	146	136.4	(b)
September ..	139	147	133	130	111	146	139.4	(b)
October ..	140	149	130	133	111	145	140.9	(b)
November ..	142	152	130	137	113	145	142.8	(b)
December ..	145	155	125	144	114	151	145.6	(b)
January ..	143	152	116	149	113	158	143.1	(b)
February ..	145	155	121	155	116	156	146.1	(b)
March ..								
Number of Factories in Sample ..	1,901	100	150	147	92	49	2,439	-
Percentage of Employees in Sample in 1938-39	86	21	45	60	32	55	54	-

(a) Excluding Working Proprietors.

(b) Not available pending revision.

(c) Revised Figures.

(d) Estimates, subject to revision.

(e) Affected by stoppage in Coal Industry, New South Wales.

NOTE:- Figures for the year 1939-40 and individual months of 1939-40 are final in respect of New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania, and are estimates, subject to revision, for Queensland and South Australia. Figures for the months of 1940-41 are estimates, subject to revision, in all cases.

AUSTRALIA.

The following are the latest figures of employment and unemployment for Tables A.III., A.IV., A.V., A.VIII., A.IX., A.X., A.XI.

TABLE A.III.

Not available.

TABLE A.IV.

February, 1941: 135; 145; 116; 111; 112; 136; 131.6; (a).
(a) Not available.

A comparison of employment in retail stores in February, 1941 (the latest month for which figures are available for all States) with February, 1940, shows the following estimated percentage changes:- New South Wales, nil; Victoria, +4.3; Queensland, +1.8; South Australia, +0.9; Western Australia, -2.6; Tasmania, -1.4; Australia, +1.2.

TABLE A.V.

February, 1941: Not yet available.

TABLES A.VIII. and A.IX.

Unemployment in Trade Unions not yet available for March Quarter, 1941.

TABLE A.X.

February, 1941: 25,987; 4,244; 29,295; 2,978; 653; 2,464;
229; 65,850.

TABLE A.XI.

February figures included in previous issue of the Circular.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The following are the February figures of employment and unemployment for Tables N.IV., N.VI. and N.VII. These latest figures can be inserted in the corresponding tables of Issue No. 11 of the Monthly Circular.

TABLE N.IV. (F.ii).

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>February, 1941.</u>
1	2,708
3	8,762
4	79,522
6	15,325
7	4,028
8	24,533
9	30,913
10	7,082
12	14,276
13	4,102
16	4,639
2, 5, 11)	16,790
14 and 15)	
<u>Total:</u>	<u>212,682</u>

TABLE N.VI.

Totals for February, 1941 (P.iv) - REVENUE

Total Governmental	=	90,698
Total Semi-Governmental	=	<u>6,334</u>
<u>TOTAL REVENUE:</u>		<u>97,032</u>

Totals for February, 1941 (P.v.) - LOAN

Total Governmental	=	7,050
Total Semi-Governmental	=	<u>4,406</u>
<u>TOTAL LOAN:</u>		<u>11,456</u>

Commonwealth Defence Works under supervision of:

Works and Local Government Department	=	688
Department of Main Roads	=	1,524
Metropolitan W. S. & D. Board	=	30
Hunter District Water Board	=	9

Part-Time Workers - Cleaners and Others normally employed for less than a full working day	=	2,200
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Prince Henry Hospital	=	661
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<u>GRAND TOTAL (State and Semi-Governmental, excluding Relief Workers):</u>		<u>113,600</u>
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Totals for February, 1941 (P.vi) - Commonwealth Employees (Revenue and Loan)

Commonwealth Employees - Full-time	=	29,312
" " - Part-time	=	<u>250</u>

<u>Total Commonwealth Employees.</u>		<u>29,562</u>
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<u>GRAND TOTAL (State, Commonwealth and Semi-Governmental - Excluding Relief Workers):</u>		<u>139,417 (a)</u>
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(a) Excluding 3,745 Commonwealth and State Employees on war service. See also Footnote (e) of Issue No.11.

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Continued)

Employees of Contractors on Construction Work (State Government only) .. = 1,612

Local Government Employees (excluding Relief Workers and Employees of Private Contractors) .. = 21,779

TABLE N.VII.

February, 1941: 14,905; 549; 305; 1,525; 1,668; 312; 6,723;
25,987; 21,481.

The following figures may be inserted in the corresponding tables of Issue No. 11 of the Monthly Circular.

VICTORIA.

TABLE V.I.

February, 1941: 93,200; 230,900(a); 49,950; 3,992; 30,847; 408,889;
254,803; 663,692.

(a) Subject to revision.

TABLE VII.

February, 1941: Not yet available.

TABLE V.III.

February, 1941: 2,162; 382; 219; 111; (a); (a); (a); (a); 4,244.

(a) Not available.

TABLE V.IV.

February, 1941: 48; 40; 69; 71; 18; 50; 104; 21; 4; 82; 13;
48; 35; 1,527; 2,130.

QUEENSLAND.

TABLE Q.I.

February, 1941: 107,300; 264,000; 10,900; 382,200.

TABLE Q.II.

February, 1941: 5,885; 1,519; 7,404; 33,862; 5,201; 39,063; 569;
12; 581; 10,632; 422; 11,054; 50,948; 7,154;
58,102; 2,514.

TABLE Q.III.

February, 1941: Not yet available.

QUEENSLAND
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TABLE Q.IV.

February, 1941: 4,072; 1,127; 475; 130; 104; 370; 415; 267;
34; 17,052; 106; 1,544; 13; 377; 177; 101;
279; 149; 647; 27,439; 1,856; 29,295.

TABLE Q.V.

February, 1941: Not yet available.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

TABLE S.I.

February, 1941: 33,144; 54,891; 20,415; 866; 14,810; 124,126;
84,506; 208,932.

TABLE S.II.

February, 1941: Already published in previous Circular.

TABLE S.III.

February, 1941: 2,523; 95; 89; 27; 53; 27; 17; 147; 2,978.

TABLE S.IV.

February, 1941: 49; 93; 28; 6; 12; -; 195; -; 2,318; -; -
-; -; 277 2,978.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TABLE W.I.

February, 1941: 26,855; 22,930; 12,310; 9,811; 10,644; 82,550;
72,688; 155,238.

TABLE W.II.

February, 1941: 4,536; 1,155; 5,691; 17,601; 3,110; 20,799; 888;
43; 931; 2,591; 188; 2,779; 25,616; 4,584;
30,200; 1,261.

TABLE W.III.

February, 1941: 445; 187; 27; -; -; -; 4; -; 476; 187; 663(a).

(a) Includes 10 men who also registered with the Department of Employment for relief work or sustenance. In Table A.X. these men are excluded from the Labour Exchange registrations.

TABLE T.I.
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TABLE T.I.

February, 1941: 41,354; 14,138; 55,472; 9,889; 2,159; 12,048;
51,243; 16,277; 67,520.

TABLE T.II.

February, 1941: 1,585; 440; 2,025; 5,382; 1,557; 6,939; 1,188;
69; 1,257; 1,734; 93; 1,827; 9,889; 2,159;
12,048; (a); (a); (a).

(a) Not available.

TABLE T.III.

February, 1941: 122; 107; (a); (a);

(a) Not available.

TABLE T.IV.

January-March, 1941: Not yet available.
